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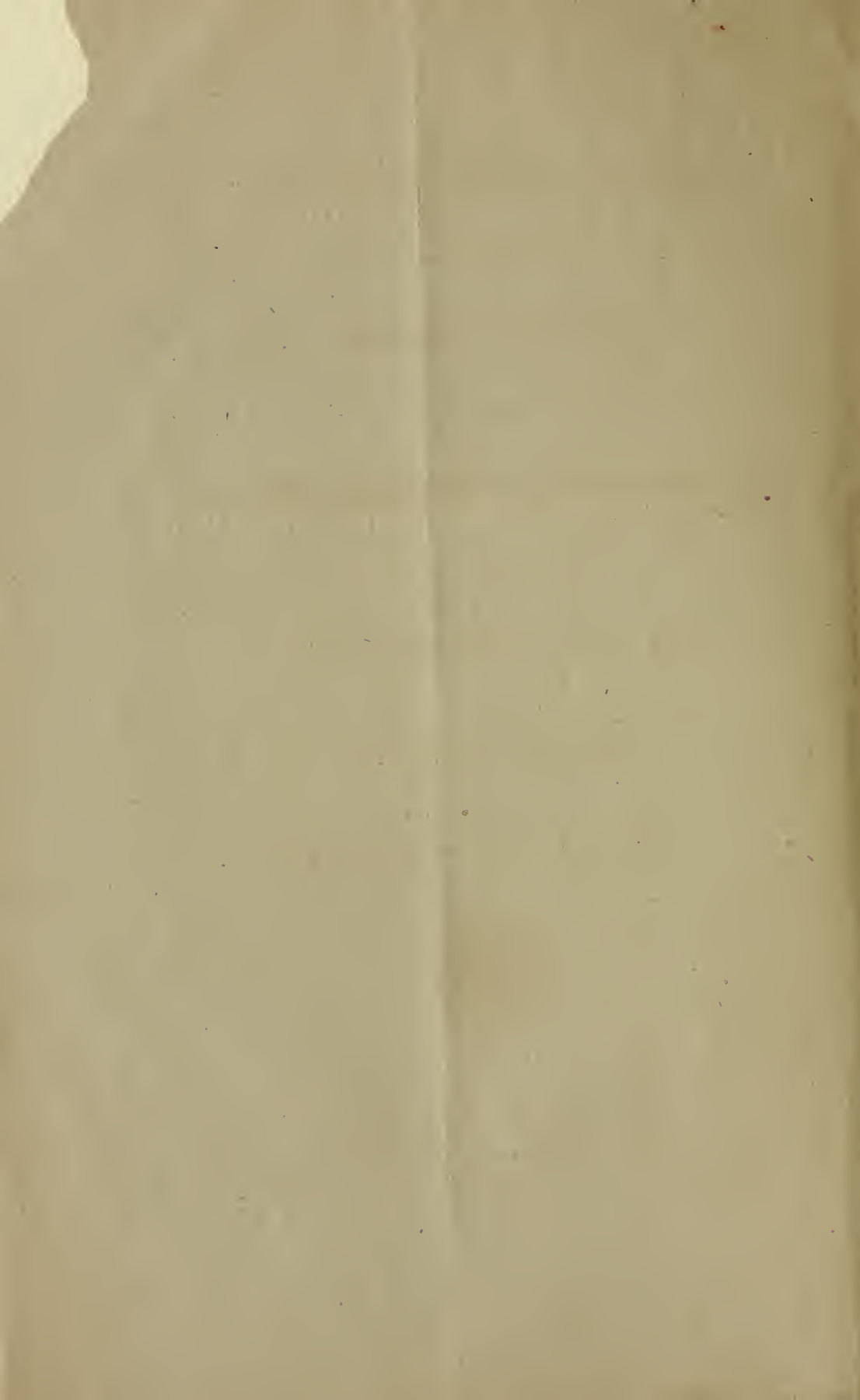
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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN,—

It had been my intention to have addressed you at the last meeting, both at greater length, and on a greater variety of subjects, than my physical powers permitted me to do ; and when I hinted that I might take a future opportunity to supplement my remarks then made, it seemed so fully to meet your approval, that I have determined to lay before you the expression of my thoughts and feelings, especially on *one* subject, although I fear they will seem to you too like the "*disjecta membra poetæ*" to be of much practical value.

The five years, during which you have honored me with the Presidential Chair, have constituted a period full of the most sublime, marvellous, and terrible history, that the world has ever witnessed : and at length, the struggle has closed, in the triumph of the good cause of Truth and Freedom. It is not the mere material interests of a country, that are affected by such tremendous and critical contests, as that we have gone through ; nor are their influences limited, by any means, to the causes and circumstances in which they originated. WAR, and especially CIVIL WAR, is very dreadful in its nature, and brings with it, and spreads over the community, many dire calamities : but it also confers many counterbalancing benefits. How could it be possible for a nation to be engaged for several years in a war on so grand and gigantic a scale as this has been, a war in defence of their Fatherland and Freedom—in which, too, it has behooved all to take their share of the common burden, and, if not by service on the battle-field, yet by self-sacrifice at home, to aid their country's cause—how could it be possible, I ask, for the spirit of a nation, under such circumstances, not to be elevated and expanded ? That it is so, we have seen many and ample proofs during the progress

of the war itself, of which I would adduce but one—the Sanitary Commission. War, in fact, whatever may be its horrors and evils, does, when waged in a just and righteous cause, cleanse and purify the moral atmosphere of the community at large, driving before it many of the clouds and cobwebs of narrowness and selfishness, which previously, hanging there, were but too sure signs of the darkness and decay beneath. Proofs of what I assert, as to this elevating and liberalizing influence of such a war, as ours has been, are lying broadcast and patent before our eyes. At no period of our history, so far as I am aware, have both public and private charities been more generously supported, literature more freely encouraged, education—(I do not mean that of elementary schools, but of colleges, learned societies, united for the prosecution of special departments of Literature or Science, like our own, the School of Technology, of Natural History, &c.)—education then, in this sense, more liberally patronized and promoted, than during the last two years of the war, and at the present time. Such, at least, is the conclusion I have been led to form, in regard to the Northern States generally, from a careful perusal of the current news in the various States. At all events, the conviction seems to be forcing itself upon many rich men's minds, that MONEY is valuable, and a just and honorable object of desire, not for *itself* alone, but for the good which it may be the means of conferring upon society. And O! what a community would ours be, to what a glorious position would this our Boston be elevated in the view of all the sister cities of the Union, if this conviction, instead of merely influencing the minds of a few, were to be accepted and *acted upon* generally by our wealthy fellow-citizens. It is their great duty, the duty of those who possess, toward those who do not possess. There is an amount of *unemployed* wealth in this community, lying by and accumulating year by year, the interest of which would accomplish great and blessed things in the relief of distress, not that of the poor street mendicant, but distress of another kind, which prevails very widely in our midst; the distress of those who have known better days, and, who with some little pittance left, were able just to *live* before the war, and now, with the greatly enhanced prices of fuel and all necessaries, can no longer accomplish that, but sit wretched, shivering, in their cold, comfortless rooms,

looking back with a sigh upon the pleasures and joys of the Past, and looking forward with hope for relief to their arrival at that bourne, where "the weary are at rest." Of this species of distress, the proud poverty, that seeks rather to hide itself, than to stand a suppliant at the rich man's door, there is an immense amount in this city—an amount far beyond what people generally imagine, but which medical men have too many opportunities of observing. O! if those worshippers of wealth, who now hug and hold fast their money with a watchful jealousy, and seem to have no other life-object but to accumulate and leave a bulky fortune to the heir—if they could only be brought practically into contact with a few such cases, I think the incrustation around their hearts would be broken and burst away, the dark spirit of selfishness would be driven forth by the bright seraph of CHARITY, singing as she entered to take possession there—

"I would fly, I would fly, o'er the crowded town,
And drop like the happy sunlight down,
Into the hearts of suffering men,
And teach them to look up again!"

I believe the late most lamentable war has already done much towards opening and softening the hearts of many, whose whole thoughts, anxieties and aspirations had hitherto been devoted solely to the acquisition and accumulation of wealth, and whose life-rule seemed to be

"Rem, facias rem,
Recte, si possis; si non, quocunque modo, rem."

"Acquire wealth by upright means if possible;
If not, wealth by any means whatever."

But at all events, I see in all directions evidences of a great development of public spirit, and desire on the part of wealthy men to benefit the communities of which they are members; more particularly by supplying their fellow citizens with increased and improved means of education and enlightenment. Even within the last year, the number of quite liberal donations or bequests for the support of colleges, for the establishment of public libraries, and other like means for extend-

ing the opportunities of self-culture, have been very large indeed. On the part of many learned and literary societies themselves, I have latterly observed a spirit of energy and enterprise supersede the regular, systematic, but lifeless routine, in which they had previously been dragging on an existence, not indeed dishonorable in itself, but by no means as efficient of good, as might be, by no means on a par with the spirit and demands of the times on which we have fallen. And you will readily believe that it is in no offensive or ill-natured spirit, I assert that, to a certain extent, our Society remains as yet in this unroused condition. It has accomplished great things since the date of its humble commencement. We have a long roll of members, which includes many distinguished names ;—we have a large library, unequalled in its biographical part, by any in this or other adjacent States. We have a Magazine, the Historical and Genealogical Register, which has now reached its 20th volume, and which will undoubtedly be the great Reference Book for New England families in after generations ; and, last not least, if we are not wealthy as a society, we are free from debt.

These are by no means small things which we have accomplished. They have placed our Society on a firm and solid basis, and by *good work well done*, thus far we have shown our capability of performing greater things hereafter. But yet, I do not think that many of us have risen to a just estimate of our present position and the duties which it involves. Our members are thoroughly in earnest in prosecuting, in a regular, systematic way, the objects of the society, but it does not seem to me that they have as yet felt the slightest breath of that almost divine afflatus, which, rising from the midst of the ensanguined battle-fields of the late terrible war, and emphatically contrasting “man’s inhumanity to man” with the love and mercy of Nature, and the God of Nature, has breathed forth over America’s length and breadth a spirit of elevated patriotism and lofty sense of duty to herself and to the world.

You know how heartily I dislike that boastful “crowing” temper, for which many of our countrymen used to be so notorious. But *truth* is one thing, *boasting* another, and when it is necessary to state the truth plainly, we should not hesitate to do so, through any feeling

of false modesty—and the truth is this: The war of the Rebellion, so far from weakening our national power, or retarding our progress, as had been expected by many, and probably wished by some, has shown the world that America possesses resources and powers that were not dreamed of, till duty and necessity called them into developed action; and now after this long, sanguinary, expensive war, the United States stand on a par at least with the most powerful nations of the old world; while Republicanism, or *man's power to govern himself*, having triumphantly stood the severest test to which any political system ever was subjected, there is every reason to anticipate that the population and power of America will increase with great rapidity, and that in another quarter of a century she will be the richest, most influential, most powerful of all the countries of the world, the leader, that is, of the world's civilization; and very solemnly responsible, in proportion to the high dignity of the position to which an Over-Ruling Providence shall have elevated her.

If we can only realize this idea, this *fact* rather, in all its vast grandeur—if we can raise our minds to the level of its lofty elevation—we shall readily perceive how altered, how increased in importance, and advanced in dignity, all the leading Institutions of such a country must simultaneously become. Others of much greater ability than I myself, and I, also, to the best of my powers have, on more than one occasion, endeavored to demonstrate to you the great good, not merely scientific or social, but emphatically patriotic and national, which may, and which ought to be accomplished by such a society as ours, and which I believe *will* soon be effected by it; because I see in many of its present chief officers, exactly those qualities that are needed for gaining and securing such success; unrelaxing energy, promptitude to see and to take advantage of favorable opportunities; prudence and wisdom to guard against the commission of errors. Our President has given ample proofs to the country, of his possessing these, and other cognate qualifications, in a very eminent degree. He, who has so successfully directed the helm of Massachusetts during a period which has called into bold relief its powers and capabilities, can vitalize any institution under his auspices, and now, that there remain no assailants to disturb the peaceful pursuits of society,

an onward career of happy prognosis attends us. Let us as Massachusetts men, one and all, ever remember his generous devotion in our day of trial, and,

“ If hush’d the loud whirlwind, that ruffled the deep,
The sky, if no longer dark tempests deform;
When our perils are past, shall our gratitude sleep?
No! Here’s to the Pilot that weathered the storm.”

And, a happy and intimate association of several years, with many of the gentlemen who will support him, more than warrants me in saying that they will prove themselves staunch and true followers of their able and energetic chief.

The time has come, my friends, when a measure very dear to my heart, and often advocated, however feebly, by me, in your presence, ought to be, and I trust will be successfully carried out. We have a long list of members, most of them *live* members, moreover, who take a real, active interest in the proceedings, and the progress of the society. We have a large and rapidly increasing library, and a very numerous and unique collection of pamphlets. We have other tokens of success to encourage us. But we have, as the receptacle of our library, and the reception-hall of our members and friends, a room, too small and inconvenient for the purposes of the society. I have felt embarrassed, and so, I feel sure, have you, on more than one occasion, when a considerable number of our lady-friends came, with a desire of hearing some of our more eloquent lecturers, at the difficulty we had in providing them with proper accommodation. I could not but think, what an unfavorable contrast our fair friends must be drawing between this, and other halls, in which they are accustomed to listen to lectures—lectures delivered by gentlemen, too, who however eloquent and interesting, certainly are not superior in scholarship, general knowledge, or in pure, simple eloquence, to several of our members who have addressed you in this room. We should do what we can, to render our re-unions for lectures, essays, &c., as attractive as possible to our fair friends. But I take a higher stand than this. The experience of a life, not even now, of short duration, has enabled me to form a pretty fair estimate of the tastes and capacities in an intellec-

tual way, if not like Nestor of three generations, yet certainly of two ; and I trust my friends of the stronger sex will not be offended, when I assert, as I do without hesitation, that the women of Boston and of New England generally have, as a body, much greater love for learning, study, research, than the men. Studies which would be quite repulsive to the fashionably trained young ladies of more than one country in the old world, seem, by their very difficulty, to stimulate and excite the ardor of our brave-hearted, clear-headed New England girls. A member of our Society, well known amongst us, a profound scholar and able teacher, opened a class, some six years ago, for adult ladies, who might desire to prosecute advanced studies. He has often expressed his surprise, both at the subjects of study chosen, and the progress made by these young ladies. Among the subjects, were from the first included, the higher mental philosophy, metaphysics, and political economy ; while in the classics and mathematics, several of them attained an amount of knowledge that, had they been of the more privileged sex, would have enabled them to enter Harvard College as Sophomores. My friend has often assured me, that in the best of his college pupils in this country, he never found the same amount of literary ambition and love of learning *for its own sake*, that were evinced by several members of this ladies' class. The obvious inference to be drawn from this, is, that these studies and investigations, to which the labors of our society are directed, undoubtedly present an object of no less powerful attraction to the majority of our female relatives and friends ; and assuredly it is, or ought to be, a great encouragement to each of us, in the prosecution of the studies in which strict accuracy is the first thing to be aimed at—it must be, I repeat, a great encouragement to find our wives, sisters, and daughters, sympathizing in our pursuits ; and probably very often, by their ready woman's wit, discovering a solution of questions, over which our heavy logical reason had been long pondering to no purpose.

But I now turn to a yet graver reason for our securing, as soon as possible, a suitable building for this our Society. I need not repeat what has been stated respecting our Library, and collection of pamphlets, but this I say, and you all, as well as I, know that it is true—should a fire occur just now, and destroy this building in which we

are assembled (though it is as safe as most structures in the heart of the city), the *biographical memoirs and other publications and documents, conveying the history of the various families of New England, from the day of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers until now, could not be replaced*. This is a fact, and a fact worthy of the most serious consideration, not only on the part of the society, but also on that of the living members of the families referred to. It is therefore incumbent upon us as a matter of duty, to put forth every effort to secure a building which shall contain at least one *fire proof hall* for our library : and it is no less the duty, as it should be the desire, of a large number of the leading men of Boston, who really do at heart feel more proud elation in tracing their descent from the brave and pious pioneers of American freedom, than in the wealth, influence and high position which they have now acquired for themselves, to assist the society in obtaining it.

The Technological Institute, the Natural History Society, and other scientific bodies, have now got handsome public buildings for their "local habitation," and rejoiced am I, for one, that it should be so, for every concession of this kind is a just tribute of respect paid by wealth and power to Intellect, Genius and Science. But these very facts should the more powerfully stimulate us to exertion in a like direction.

It is in no mean spirit of depreciation or disparagement that I assert, that, high as may be the subjects of study, to which those two Societies are devoted, *ours* are unquestionably *higher*. The first alluded to, constituting a most valuable addition to the educational machinery of our country, has, if I understand it aright, for its main purpose and object, the training and preparing men, to master and mould to the wants and purposes of men, the inanimate masses of the material world ; nor have I any doubt, but that America will yet acknowledge her indebtedness to this Technological Institute, for greatly increased ability and scientific skill on the part of her civil engineers, and other cognate bodies.

The second, The Society of Natural History, has for its domain of investigation the whole realm of nature, "all sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field : the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,

and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the sea." But the objects of *our* Society are, in one sense, of a more elevated character. We deal, not with inanimate matter, nor yet with the various orders of the animal creation, unendowed with *soul*, but we study *man* himself: and the very nature of our investigations involves the happy union of Patriotism with history and science. It has, from the first, been our object and desire to throw all the light in our power upon the history of the Pilgrim forefathers; to hold up their bright and beaming examples, for the admiration and imitation of ourselves and our children; to demonstrate, by strict genealogical investigation, how the virtues of the ancestors have been handed down, generation after generation, to their descendants, so that, even in the war just ended, Massachusetts has sent forth a body of heroes, not inferior in patriotism, in stern self-denial, and in heroic courage, to the Old Bay State heroes of the War of Independence.

These have been, and shall be, our objects of pursuit and study, and I do not hesitate to say, they are such as most justly claim the encouragement and support of every New Englander; and deserve, in fact, our country's gratitude.

But I am not about to advocate the seeking of legislative assistance, however much our society may deserve it. "God helps those who help themselves," and so let it be with us! Let us strive vigorously to "help ourselves." It is not probable that I shall often, if ever again, address you at any length; I am therefore the more anxious, to draw your attention earnestly and promptly, to this very important matter, "*Ce n'est que le premier pas qui coute*,"—the first step is every thing. Let us boldly take that, and we shall soon find ourselves advancing with rapidity to the "Haven where we would be." Let not another new year find us still in this apartment so unworthy of the dignity of our Society, so unsafe as the receptacle of its valuable historic and biographical treasures: but let us erect for ourselves a modest, and yet suitable building, which shall include, a fire-proof library, a hall for lectures, and other necessary accommodation. The ground, there is little doubt, we can obtain as a gift, and certainly it will be a proof of much lukewarmness in the cause, if a large portion of the building fund cannot be raised among our own

body. But there are many others, *not* members of the Society, who have for years been watching your proceedings and progress with hearty interest, and who will be ready to hold out to you a helping hand.

I had a desire to address you on some other topics, but have already trespassed too long on your attention. This subject, however, is one of such vast and primary importance, as to deserve our first and chief meditation and reflection. Let us not, I entreat you, yield either to a cold apathy, or a timorous hesitation. Let us bear constantly in mind, and *in heart*, the objects of our Society, and the benefits it is capable of conferring on Boston, on New England, on America! Let us rise boldly to the level of the high tone of patriotic feeling that now pervades our land, and let us resolve that, God helping us, we also will "*pro virili parte*," do our duty to our Society, to our country, and to ourselves. Let us do this, and I venture to predict, that at no distant day we shall find ourselves transferred from this inconvenient room, to a building; not *leased*, but *our own*; adapted to the requirements, and worthy of the dignity of the Historic-Genealogical Society of New England.

APPENDIX.

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NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC-GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Boston, Wednesday, January 3, 1866.—The twenty-first annual meeting was held this afternoon, at three o'clock, president Lewis in the chair.

Rev. Washington Gilbert reported that since the last meeting letters accepting membership had been received from Rev. Andrew Crosswell, of Cambridge, and Franklin C. Warren and Samuel W. Creech, Jr., of Boston, as resident members, and from Benjamin Fish, of New York, as corresponding member.

The librarian reported that since the last meeting donations had been made of 13 bound volumes and 158 pamphlets, making the whole number of bound volumes in the library 7073; newspapers, 82 volumes; pamphlets, 21,546.

Rev. E. F. Slafter, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following list of candidates for officers the current year:

President—Hon. John A. Andrew, LL.D., of Boston.

Vice-Presidents—Massachusetts, Hon. George B. Upton, of Boston; Maine, Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr., of Portland; New Hampshire, Hon. Samuel D. Bell, LL.D., of Manchester; Vermont, Henry Clark, of Poultney; Rhode Island, Usher Parsons, A.M., M.D., of Providence; Connecticut, Professor Calvin E. Stowe, D.D., of Hartford.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—New York, Hon. Millard Fillmore, LL.D., of Buffalo; New Jersey, S. Alofsen, of Jersey City; Pennsylvania, Wm. Duane, of Philadelphia; Maryland, Hon. John H. B. Latrobe, of Baltimore; Michigan, Hon. Lewis Cass, LL.D., of Detroit; Indiana, Hon. Ballard Smith, of Terre Haute; Illinois, Hon. John Wentworth, A.M., of Chicago; Wisconsin, Hon. Increase A. Lapham, LL.D., of Milwaukee; Iowa, Rt. Rev. Henry W. Lee, D.D., of Davenport; District of Columbia, Hon. Geo. P. Fisher, of Washington.

Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. Henry Martyn Dexter, D.D., of Boston.

Recording Secretary.—Edward Sprague Rand, Jr., A.M., of Boston.

Treasurer.—William B. Towne, of Brookline.

Historiographer.—William Blake Trask, of Dorchester.

Librarian.—John H. Sheppard, A.M., of Boston.

Directors.—Hon. George B. Upton, of Boston; Joseph Palmer, A.M., M.D., of Boston; Hon. Geo. W. Messinger, of Boston; Rev. F. W. Holland, A.M., of Cambridge; Rev. C. D. Bradlee, A.M., of Boston.

Committee on Finance.—Frederic Kidder, of Boston; Hon. George W. Messinger, of Boston; John M. Bradbury, of Boston; John W. Candler, of Brookline.

Committee on the Library.—Jeremiah Colburn, of Boston; E. R. Humphreys, LL.D., of Boston; Geo. Mountfort, of Boston; John K. Wiggin, of Boston.

Committee on Lectures and Essays.—William Reed Deane, of Brookline; Rev. W. Gilbert, A.M., of West Newton; Hon. Charles Hudson, A.M., of Lexington; Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, A.M., of Boston; Rev. Dorus Clarke, A.M., of Waltham.

Committee on Heraldry.—William H. Whitmore, of Boston; Abner C. Goodell, Jr., of Salem; Augustus T. Perkins, A.M., of Boston; William S. Appleton, A.M., of Boston.

Trustees of the Cushman Genealogical Fund.—Col. Almon D. Hodges, of Roxbury; Frederic Kidder, of Boston; Thomas Waterman, of Boston.

A ballot was taken, and the whole list was unanimously elected.

William B. Trask, the historiographer, reported that 21 members had died during the past year.

William B. Towne, the treasurer, reported that the ordinary receipts of the society during the past year had paid the ordinary expenses, leaving a small balance in the treasury from this source; that during the same period the permanent funds of the society had been increased \$500, and now amounted to about \$4200, most of which was invested in government securities.

Jeremiah Colburn, chairman of the library committee, reported the library in a satisfactory and prosperous condition, as more fully set forth in the report of the librarian.

William R. Deane, chairman of the committee on papers and essays to be read before the society, reported that there had been read before the society during the past year 23 papers, essays and addresses, more than half of which have been published, among them were eulogies upon Hon. Edward Everett and the late lamented President Lincoln.

Col. A. D. Hodges, chairman of the Trustees of the Bond Fund, reported \$100 invested the past year from the sale of Dr. Bond's History of Watertown.

The chairman of the Trustees of the Barstow Fund reported 279 volumes bound the past year from that fund, and a balance of income of \$105.54 unexpended.

Hon. Charles B. Hall, in behalf of the Trustees of the Towne Memorial Fund, reported that no income from this source had yet been expended, but is accumulating in accordance with the wish of the donor for the purpose of publishing a memorial volume of deceased members when expedient.

John Ward Dean, chairman of the publishing committee, reported that during the last year the 19th volume of the "*New England Historical and Genealogical Register*" had been completed, and the first number of the 20th volume has been issued. The last volume, edited by Wm. B. Trask, will bear comparison with any of its predecessors. The editor of the present volume is Rev. Elias Nason, under whose care the character of the work is not to deteriorate. Three other publications have been issued by the society during the past year—the Annual Address of the president, Dr. Lewis; the proceedings at the Ter Centenary Celebration of the Birth of Shakspeare; and the Memorial in Commemoration of Hon. Edward Everett, who was a resident member of the society from near the time of its organization to the day of his death;—these last two were rare specimens of book making, and would compare favorably with the best English typography.

The chairman of the committee on the biography of deceased members reported that the work was in progress, and it was the intention and expectation that at no distant day the society would possess within its archives properly prepared memoirs of all or nearly all their deceased members.

Wm. H. Whitmore, chairman of the committee on heraldry, reported that the *Heraldic Journal*, containing sixteen pages each number, had been published monthly during the past year, containing monumental inscriptions of several towns and cities; that the labors of the committee are receiving attention here and in England, and that it will be continued the coming year in quarterly numbers of 48 pages each.

John H. Sheppard submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Winslow Lewis, M.D., having, from ill health, declined to be a candidate for reelection as President of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, the following testimonial of our respect and affection is offered:

Resolved, That the officers and members of this association sincerely sympathize with our honored and beloved President, who feels compelled to relinquish an office which for five years he has so ably filled.

Resolved, That the harmonious manner with which he has ever conducted our meetings, his liberal donations to our library, his valuable addresses in promoting historical pursuits and genealogy, the deep interest he has taken in the welfare of our institution,

the classic taste and love of literature which have distinguished a life devoted to professional avocations, and the flattering success which has accompanied the progress of this society since it has been under his care, will be held in lasting remembrance.

And while we lament that ill health has compelled him to retire from stations where he did much good, we are assured that it must be a consoling reflection to him to know that this society has been advancing to more and more usefulness, and already enters upon its twenty-second year with the most auspicious prospects dawning upon it in the departments of literature, history and genealogy."

Dr. Lewis spoke in substance as follows:—On retiring from the honorable position which I have occupied for several years by your kindness, I feel the severity of that affliction which compels me, in almost silence, to leave the chair without paying my heartfelt tribute to the members of the society for that courtesy which they have so long exercised towards me. If my lips could respond to my heart, there would at least be the eloquence of a grateful breast. But all that I can do is to thank you fervently, and, I assure you, not without emotion.

It would be expected that on this, our first meeting in the new year, the proceedings of the past should be reviewed; the statistics given in all the several relations of the departments of our society; our past commented on with pride and satisfaction; our prospective chance of success and still greater influence on the community anticipated by our selection of officers whose high social position and deserved influence on the public will ensure success to our cause. These and the review of the historical details of the eventful year, now just closed, clustered with events so important to every citizen of the United States and to the whole civilized world, all these should be spread before you fully and elaborately.

Without alluding to the causes which have prevented the fulfilment of my wishes and hopes at this time, I trust to be enabled shortly to present you something to fill up the hiatus occasioned by imperious necessity on my part.

The society has now been organized for the ensuing year on a basis which promises the best results. You have elected as your president one whose praise is on every tongue, whose excellence is written and stamped on the heart of every Massachusetts man and woman; it is printed in clear characters on the living records of the old Bay State; stereotyped through all coming time for the stimulation of rulers who would emulate his services to a loving, grateful constituency.

Your election of vice-president, whose high reputation as a sound and sagacious merchant, higher still for philanthropy, for his readiness to co-operate in all deeds to raise the standard of advance and of social progress, will give our society another prestige of continued success.

Such are the auspices of the career of our society for the opening year as to its honored heads; heads with brains, hearts of warmth, hands with power to respond to the suggestions of both. With such vitality in our cause may our society go on prosperously and attain the high objects for which it was organized.

William R. Deane offered the following vote of thanks to the retiring Vice-President, which was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That our sincere thanks be presented to Rev. Martin Moore for his unceasing efforts to promote the prosperity and advance the usefulness of the Society; for his punctual presence at our meetings; for his abiding and faithful services during the past five years as Vice-President of the Society, and particularly for his strict attention to the duties which devolved upon him during the absence of our respected President the last year in Europe."

Rev. Mr. Moore made some pertinent and feeling remarks, expressing his thanks for the kindness and consideration he had uniformly received from the Society and its members, expressing his unabated interest in the Society, and his confident assurance of its continued prosperity under the charge of the able and distinguished new officers.

OFFICERS
OF THE
NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC-GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN JANUARY, 1845, TO MARCH, 1866.

[Compiled by J. W. DEAN.]

* Prefixed to a name, signifies *deceased*; † Signifies *ex-officio*.

Presidents.

*Charles Ewer, of Boston, Mass.,	Jan. 1845, to Jan. 1850
Rev. Joseph Barlow Felt, LL.D., of Boston,	" 1850, to " 1853
Hon. William Whiting, A.M., of Roxbury,	" 1853, to " 1858
Samuel Gardner Drake, A.M., of Boston,	" 1858, to " 1859
Col. Almon D. Hodges, of Roxbury, Mass.,	" 1859, to " 1861
Winslow Lewis, M.D., of Boston,	" 1861, to " 1866
Hon. John A. Andrew, LL.D., of Boston, Mass.,	" 1866.

Vice-Presidents.

*Lemuel Shattuck, of Boston, Mass.,	Jan. 1845, to Jan. 1850
Rev. Lucius Robinson Paige, D.D., of Cambridge, Mass.,	" 1850, to " 1851
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Thomas B. Wyman, Jr., of Charlestown,.....	Sept. 1856, to Jan. 1858
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†Isaac Child, of Boston,.....	" 1857, to Jan. 1860
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†Hon. George W. Messinger, of Boston,.....	" 1860, to Jan. 1861
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1 By election from Jan. 1862 to Jan. 1864.

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4 By invitation of the Board till Jan. 1862.

5 Ex-officio since Jan. 1865.

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Rev. Lucius R. Paige, D.D., of Cambridge,.....	" 1850, to " 1851
Charles Deane, A.M., of Boston,.....	" 1851, to Oct. 1851
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Frederic Kidder, of Boston,.....	Oct. 1851, to " 1855
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*Charles Mayo, of Boston,.....	Oct. 1852, to " 1853
Rev. William Jenks, D.D., LL.D., of Boston,.....	" 1853, to " 1858
Lyman Mason, A.M., of Boston,.....	" 1853, to Dec. 1854
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Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint, A.M., of Jamaica Plain,.....	Oct. 1855, to " 1856
James Spear Loring, of Boston,.....	" 1855, to " 1856
Hon. Francis Brinley, A.M., of Boston,.....	" 1856, to " 1858
Charles H. Morse, of Cambridgeport,.....	" 1856, to " 1858
William H. Whitmore, of Boston,.....	" 1856, to Nov. 1861
Hon. Timothy Farrar, A.M., of Boston,.....	Oct. 1857, to Oct. 1858
William B. Trask, of Dorchester,.....	" 1858.
Hon. Charles Hudson, A.M., of Lexington,.....	Nov. 1861, to Oct. 1863
Rev. Elias Nason, A.M., of Exeter, N. H.,.....	" 1861, to " 1864
George W. Chase, of Haverhill,.....	" 1861, to Oct. 1862
William H. Whitmore, of Boston,.....	Oct. 1862.
William S. Appleton, A.M., of Boston,.....	" 1863.
Rev. Henry M. Dexter, D.D., of Roxbury,.....	" 1864.
Rev. Elias Nason, A.M., of North Billerica,.....	" 1865.
William B. Towne, of Brookline,.....	Nov. 1865.

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James S. Loring, of Boston,.....	" 1853, to " 1854

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†Rev. Luther Farnham, A.M., of Boston,.....	" 1856, to July 1856
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	Thomas Waterman, of Boston.....	" 1859, to " 1863
	J. Gardner White, of Boston.....	" 1859, to " 1861
	†William B. Trask, of Dorchester.....	" 1859, to " 1861
	Frederic Kidder, of Boston.....	" 1861, to " 1862
Rev.	James Thurston, A.M., of Belmont.....	" 1861, to " 1862
	William S. Appleton, A.M., of Boston.....	" 1861, to " 1864
	†John H. Sheppard, A.M., of Boston.....	" 1861.
	Jeremiah Colburn, of Brookline.....	" 1862.
*Rev.	Abner Morse, A.M., of Boston.....	" 1862, to May, 1865
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	Nathaniel Whiting, of Watertown.....	" 1856, to " 1857
Hon.	George W. Messinger, of Boston.....	" 1856, to " 1857
	†John W. Dean, of Boston.....	" 1856, to " 1857
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	Charles H. Morse, of Cambridgeport.....	" 1857, to " 1858
	William Makepeace, of Boston.....	" 1857, to " 1858
	Thomas J. Whittemore, of Cambridge.....	" 1857, to " 1858
	†Isaac Child, of Boston.....	" 1857, to " 1860
	*Sylvester Bliss, of Roxbury.....	" 1858, to " 1859
	William E. Baker, of Boston.....	" 1858, to " 1861
	*Jacob Q. Kettelle, A.B., of Boston.....	" 1858, to " 1859
	C. Benj. Richardson, of Boston.....	" 1858, to Nov. 1858
	William Makepeace, of Boston.....	" 1859, to Jan. 1860
	Jeremiah Colburn, of Boston.....	" 1859, to " 1862
	Thomas J. Whittemore, of Cambridge.....	" 1859, to " 1864
	William B. Towne, ¹ of Brookline.....	" 1860.
Hon.	George W. Messinger, ² of Boston.....	" 1860.
	J. Tisdale Bradlee, of Boston.....	" 1861, to " 1864
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Rev.	Frederic W. Holland, A.M., of Dorchester.....	" 1860, to Jan. 1866
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	J. Tisdale Bradlee, of Boston.....	" 1864,	to Jan. 1864
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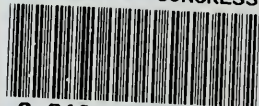
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